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## THE KNOX RESOLUTION.

SENATOR KNOX is determined to insist on presenting his resolution to the Senate for a straight and unqualified vote on the expediency of this country becoming entangled in European affairs. The Wilson following hope the resolution will be tabled or defeated but, as a party expression, there is no room for skepticism regarding what will be done when the resolution is brought to a vote. No wonder President Wilson is sailing for home as fast as the fastest steamer on the Atlantic can cover the distance between the Paris White house and the home of the president in Washington. The George Washington has dawdled along during the various trips across the ocean with the sole thought of making the journey as palatable as possible to the chief executive. These trips have generally occupied from eight to ten days, but the next voyage of palatial liner will be at high speed that may break records. The order indicates more than anything the burning desire of the president to be back with the machine which he left in good order all going to smash at the most critical moment in his career. The Knox resolution divorcing the league of nations from the peace pact will be passed just as easily as the electors of the United States returned Republicans to Congress in the face of the partisan protests of the president.

The Knox resolution is the logical sequence of the "Second Declaration of Independence" subscribed to by thirty-nine senators on March 4th last. At that time the league of nations was only in tentative form, everybody being aware of the fact that it undoubtedly would be changed in greater or less degree before it became part of the peace treaty. It was even hoped that the president would realize his mistake and not encumber the treaty with the league. In view of the uncertainty of the situation at that time the resolutions in the "Second Declaration of Independence" were in the nature of advice to the president. Accepting the challenge of the president, and courageously adhering to the principles enunciated, Senator Knox, one of the signers of the famous declaration, has drawn the issue in unmistakable terms. There is no equivocation in the language used. It is an unqualified announcement to Mr. Wilson that if the league is submitted to the senate as part of the treaty it will be rejected. Couched in dignified, yet unmistakable phrases, the Knox resolution reads in part as follows:

Resolved, by the Senate of the United States, that it will regard as fully adequate for our national needs, and as completely responsive to the duties and obligations we owe to our co-belligerents and to humanity a peace treaty which shall assure to the United States and its people the attainment of these ends for which we entered the war, and that it will look with disfavor upon all treaty provisions going beyond these ends.

## SHOWING THE YELLOW STREAK.

IF EVER THERE WAS ANY REASON for believing the Germans were gentlemen and brave soldiers the conduct of the naval officers in turning upon the allies by sinking their ships while they were the guests of the British nation rather than hostages is a revelation of ineffable cowardice. Out of combat and surrendered to the victorious nations the ships were no longer the property of the German government or subject to orders from that source. The officers and crews could have been landed under the terms of the armistice and continued in internment but the allies dealt with them as one gentleman would deal with another. They put the unspeakable Hun to as little hardship as possible and failed to take advantage of their power to hold every man Jack of the bunch in durance. How well the guests of the allies repaid this kindness may be seen by reading the reports of the scuttling of the captive ships at Scapa Flow. The sinking of these ships put the Germans beyond the pale of respectability and makes them pariahs from decent society. While the other nations associated with the allies may blame the British for allowing their prisoners too much latitude it must be remembered that the Britisher is a true sportsman and therefore is apt to credit his opponent with the same fine spirit of camaraderie. This last perfidy in the consummation of the peace pact brings home forcibly the stern argument of Marshal Foch that the only way to convince a German that he was beaten was to treat him like a cur until he cowered from the lash and licked the shoes of his master. Perhaps at this late day the English will recognize and admit that Marshal Foch knew a great deal more about the despicable depths of the cowardly, traitorous Hun character than anyone else seated around the peace table. The sinking of the ships, while ending what was becoming an embarrassing problem, is only an elaboration of the spirit of the German soldier afield who cried out "Kammerad" as he held aloft in his fists, grenades that would annihilate his chivalrous captors.

Laying aside all pretensions and high-sounding idealism, the plain fact is that the United States went into this war because it had been repeatedly attacked by Germany. We want in to help whip the Hun and teach him a lesson he will long remember. He has not been and probably will not be punished as he should be, but, so far as is now practicable, the purpose of the war has been attained. The one important thing now is to attain peace. Whether there shall also be a league of nations is entirely another matter and should be taken up later on its own merits.

Those who are demanding the resignation of Postmaster General Burleson would ascertain by investigation that in the bright lexicon of Democracy there is no such word as resign.

## ACCOMODATING CITY GUESTS

Plans for the coming Victory Day celebration on the Fourth and fifth of July call for the biggest outdoor festival ever staged in any mining town in the world. There are so many events scheduled that the committees are being kept busy arranging the different attractions so that they will not encroach on the numerous features being brought here to commemorate the many brilliant achievements of the Yanks under "Black Jack" Pershing on the continent now being made (in) famous by the "Bullsbevisks."

The coming of the dreadnaughts of the air being an assured fact, Harry Grier is now busy wrestling with the housing problems that will be met with when hundreds of visitors arrive from all points to take in the pageant. Visitors are assured that the accommodations will suffice for all who pay Tonopah a visit on the two days set aside for the grand festival.

There will be enough fun and sports to go around for both young and old. While the large banquet hall of the Elks will be the most popular with the kiddies, for it is here that the youngsters will receive ice-cream, toys, etc., gratis, the water jack-hammer drilling championships and mucking contests will draw the elders like honey does the busy bee.

John May and Joe Scuffie, ranch owners of Monitor Valley, who are to stage a wild west that will positively outlive any of the so-called wild west outfits that appeared in Nevada in past years, send word that they have set traps for mountain lion and coyote.

Should their efforts be productive of success, they will bring their quarry into Tonopah and stage a wild animal lassoing treat in connection with their wild and woolly west show. This will be the first time in the history of events of this kind where such stunts of originality and daring have been staged.

J. Keating, a husky, who draws pay from the Divide Horsehoe and Dick Baumberger of the Argentine, called on chairman Harry R. Grier for a copy of the conditions and specifications governing this event. Both left with a firm conviction that they would be the fortunate ones to grab off first money.

## STRAY ELKS OF ELY TO ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS

The Stray Elks of the Ely district are making arrangements for an elaborate entertainment for returned soldiers and sailors, which is expected to take place on the 11th and 12th of next month. On the night of the 11th there will be a grand ball complimentary to the soldiers and sailors and on the following day there will be a parade, ball game and other sports to be followed in the evening by a smoker also complimentary to the soldiers and sailors. It is expected that a large number of Elks will be present from Tonopah and other towns, as well as all resident Elks of the eastern part of Nevada. —Ely Record.

## DR. ROLLER RETURNS FROM HIS WAR SERVICE

Dr. R. C. Roller, formerly one of the best known physicians in southern Nevada, where he had the care of the health of employees of the old Pittsburg-Silver Peak company mines under his charge at Blair, returned. He left Reno as a private in the thirty-third division of the army. He comes back as a major. After the closing down of the Pittsburg-Silver Peak property he established himself here, but as soon as the war broke out he could not be stopped from enlisting. He'll stay this time.

## JARBIDGE ROAD FIXED

The road over the Charleston hill to Jarbridge has been put in shape for automobile travel. For some time teams and graders have been at work on this stretch of road, which for a long time had been almost inaccessible to machines. Very little maintenance work has been done on this highway of late, owing to the fact that there has been under consideration by the county commissioners a proposition from the forest service that a new road be constructed at joint cost. The proposition has finally been rejected by the commissioners.

## RAY BAKER ELECTED SCHEELINE BANK OFFICER

Announcement is made this morning that Raymond T. Baker has bought an interest in the Scheeline Banking and Trust company of Reno and was elected vice-president and director.

## AMUSEMENTS

### OLIVE THOMAS AT THE BUTLER

"Toton," a picturesque romance of the Paris underworld, with beautiful Olive Thomas in the leading role, will be the headline attraction at the Butler today. It is a heart-rending story of Paris and its Latin quarter. The plot, which is impressive, and rich in sentimental appeal, deals with a girl who is brought up to impersonate a boy by her Apache guardian. In the studio district she meets with many adventures as a notorious pickpocket, and through the entire picture she is closely associated with her father, now a famous artist, though each is unaware of the relationship. At the final climax she is betrothed to her father's adopted son, but not until a shot from a German gun has caused the reunion of the father and daughter. Of reveal the entire plot would spoil the picture for you, but we can say that Miss Thomas' artistry and charm never were displayed to greater advantage than in this six-reel picturesque story of Apache life in Paris.

Added to the program will be a Mutt and Jeff comedy and a Ford Educational Weekly. Tomorrow, Theda Bara in "The She-Devil," and Pathé News, Friday, "The Squaw Man," another de Mille production positively guaranteed.

### ELKO BONDS SOLD

Bids for the various issues of Elko bonds recently authorized by the county have been accepted as follows: High school and dormitory bonds, amounting to \$12,000, were awarded to the Tonopah Banking Corporation for a 10 per cent premium above par; the hospital and poor farm bonds of \$100,000, and the highway bonds in the sum of \$150,000 went to a Denver bond-buying firm at par.

### BIG CARNIVAL COMING

The government caravan, which is to be sent across the country, via the Lincoln highway, for the purpose of determining the advantages of motor transportation, will leave the east on July 7th for Pacific coast points. The caravan will consist of fifty-four motor vehicles and 290 men. It will probably arrive in Nevada during the early days of August.

LOCATION BLANKS in triplicate in book form, on sale at Bonanza office.

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Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned was on the 14th day of May, 1919, duly appointed and qualified by the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye, as Executor of the Estate of Frank Harna, late of said County, deceased.

All creditors having claims against said estate are required to file the same, with proper vouchers attached, with the Clerk of the Court, within ninety days of the first publication of this notice.

Dated June 4, 1919.

GEORGE L. HARNIA,

Executor of the estate of Frank Harna, deceased.

H. H. Atkinson, Attorney.

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